Medical Association - 1915

Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Closes Largely Attended Session Wednesday Afternoon---President F. A. Stewart Delivers Address

DR. W .J. ASTRAPP ELECTED PRESIDENT---OTHER OFFICERS

The Volunteer Medical Association closed a most interesting session Wednesday afternoon. The meetings were held at the First Baptist Church, Eighth Ave. North. The gathering opened Tuesday at 9:30 with president Dr. F. A. Stewart in the chair. After the vocation a ten minutes memorial service was held in honor of deceased members, after which the following program was rendered:

Collection of dues .....
Paper—The Country Physician, A. F. McCoy, M. D., Franklin.
Open discussion led by G. H. Bandy, M. D., Nashville.
Annual Address, President F. A. Stewart, M. D., Nashville
Intermission ....

AFTERNOON SESSION—BEGINNING AT 2 O'CLOCK

Paper—A More Careful Diagnosis, J. P. Hickman, M. D., Murfreesboro.
Open discussion led by J. N. Rucker, M. D., Bolivar.
Paper—Auto Intoxication, J. J. Hoover, M. D., Knoxville.
Open discussion led by C. R. Wood, M. D., Knoxville.
Paper—The General Practitioner as an Anesthetist, J. W. Russell, M. D., Nashville.
Open discussion led by L. E. Martin, M. D., Shelbyville.
Paper—High Blood Pressue its Etiology Symptoms and Treatment, R. P. Cummings, M. D.,Savannah.
Open discussion led by J. A. McMillan, M. D., Nashville.
Paper—The Sanitary Condition of the Average Home, Miss Minnie D. Woodard, R. N., Nashville.
Open discussion led by Annie B. Marsh, M. D., Lynville.
Paper—Pellegra, H. M. Green, M. D., Knoxville.
Open discussion led by R. N. Burt, M. D., Clarksville.

The public welcome meeting Tuesday night drew out the largest attendance of the meeting. The exercises were intersting throughout. Each speaker repeated the high esteem in which the practitioner is held among the various classes represented. The speakers were T. Clay Moore, the Rev. W. S. Ellington, Prof. J. B. Battle and J. C. Napier. Invocation was offered by the Rev. J. W. Sexton. Birdie Allen recited "Surgery vs. Medicine." Dr. J. T. Phillips conducted the musical feature of the program.

Wednesday's sessions was productive of much good the meetings being highly enjoyed by the auditors as well as the participants.

After the song and prayer, Dr. W. J. Astrapp read an instructive paper on Hydrotherapy which was learnedly discussed by the members of the Association. Dr. M. V. Umble of Oakland, discuss "Tetanus, Its Symptoms and treatment of one case in my practice." Dr. Jesse L. Leach of Nashville, spoke on "Sexual Hygiene."

Among others who read interesting and instructive papers were Drs. J. P. Hickman, Murfreesboro; J. R. Russell, Nashville; L. E. Martin, Shelbyville; R. P. Cummings, Savannah; J. A. McMillian, Nashville; Minnie D. Woodard, Nashville; J. C. Lowe, Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. G. W. Hubbard, "The Grand old Man" made a hit when he vigorously denounced the concoctions that are usually palmed off on the ignorant and unsuspecting public.

Dr. J. A. Napier was the head liner of the dental section and read a very exhaustive paper which evoked much favorable comment.

The Association voted to accept the invitation extended by Drs. Chambers and Martin to Shelbyville to meet at the latter city next year. The new officers elected are as follows: W. J. Astrapp, South Pittsburg, president; J. A. Napier, Nashville, first vice president; S. J. Davis, Union City, second vice president; R. P. Cummings, Savannah, third vice president; J. A. Lester, Nashville, recording secretary; P. E. Frazier, Watertown, assistant secretary; J. H. Hale, Nashville, corresponding secretary; C. O. Hadley, Nashville, treasurer; E. D. Walker, Union City, historian and L. E. Martin, Shelbyville, statistician.

Dr. W. J. Astrapp, the newly elected president of the Volunteer Medical Association is the youngest man ever elected to that position, which goes to show that he is held in high esteem by his fellow physicians. The genial president was born in Mississippi, received the major part of his education in Michigan. Graduated from the Hydropathy at Battle Sanitarium. Read medicine and received the degree of M. D., at Meharry.

He started his practice at South Pittsburg and was a success from the beginning. He has a large and growing practice through the length and breadth of Sequachee Valley. He is highly esteemed by both races. He is the owner of Commodious Sanitarium, a drug store, and other valuable property. He is truly a success.

DR. W. J. ASTRAPP
President State Medical Association
South Pittsburg.

DENTISTS MEET HERE FEB. 11-12

Third Annual Session of Old Dominion State Dental Association

MANY IMPORTANT PAPERS

Norfolk County Society Has Arranged Elaborate Program of Entertainment

The Old Dominion State Dental Association will hold its third annual session in Norfolk on Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12.

The organization is composed of all colored dental surgeons in the State, having a large and representative membership. The State Association comes as the guest of the Norfolk County Dental Society, which is composed of the colored Dentists of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

THE PROGRAM

The opening session will be held Thursday at 1 p. m., in the office of Dr. J. L. McGriff in Portsmouth. After the usual preliminaries there will be a paper on "Pain after Extraction," by Dr. R. J. Brown, of Norfolk. The discussion of the subject will be led by Dr. W. B. Anderson, of Portsmouth.

A public session will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Norfolk Mission College. Dr. G. C. Strong, of Norfolk will preside. The program includes:

Invocation by Rev. R. H. Bowling. Instrumental Solo, Miss Blanche Reid. Welcome address on behalf of citizens, W. H. C. Brown, Esq. Welcome address on behalf of Norfolk County Society, Dr. S. F. Coppage. Response, Dr. J. T. Lattimore of Hampton. Vocal solo, "Jean," Dr. W. B. Anderson. Address, "Medicine, as allied to dentistry," Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, of Berkley. President's Annual Address, "Progressive Dentistry" Dr. Norman Lassiter, Newport News, Va., Vocal Solo, Miss Daisy Sykes. Address, "The Dentist of the Day," Dr. R. C. Brown of Richmond.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. Seats free.

FRIDAY'S SESSION

The main feature of Friday's morning session will be a paper by Dr. John L. McGriff. of Portsmouth, on "Ascentic Pericementitis." The discussion will be lead by Dr. Thomas.

At 2 o'clock p. m. there will be a clinic at the office of Dr. S. F. Coppage. Paper, "Somnoform Analgesia," Dr. R. C. Brown of Richmond; Paper, "Violet Ray," Dr. C. E. Beatty of Philadelphia; "Gold Inlay," Dr. D. A. Furgerson, of Richmond.

SOCIAL FEATURES

At six o'clock p. m., Friday the members of the Association will be entertained at an oyster roast at Bailey's Park.

The annual banquet will take place at 10:30 p. m. Thursday night at the residence of Dr. J. L. McGriff in Portsmouth.

The officers of the State Association are Dr. Norman Lassiter, Newport News, President; Dr. J. M. G. Ramsey Richmond, vice president; Dr. John T. Lattimore, Hampton, recording secretary; Dr. E. L. H. Rance, Suffolk, corresponding Secretary; Dr. G. C. Strong, Norfolk, treasurer.

NEWARK DENTIST IS IN STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 15.—Wendell P. G. Urling, D. D. S., is the only living Negro member of the New Jersey State Dental Society having been elected to membership of that organization on August 3 at the meeting at Asbury Park.

In sending the notice to Dr. Urling the secretary of the society, Dr. John E. Forsythe, took opportunity to pay a tribute to Howard University, from which institution Dr. Urling graduated in 1904.

Through proficiency and worthiness Dr. Urling has built up a splendid clientele in this city. His office is at 92 Market street and he lives at 31 Wright street.

MONTGOMERY MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT IN MEDICAL MEET

J. N. Baker Made Head of Association--Other Officers Elected.

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"INSURGENTS" WEAKENED

Special to The Advertiser.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 23.—J. N. Baker of Montgomery, was made president of the Medical Association of Alabama at the afternoon session of the convention here yesterday. He was promoted from the position of secretary.

E. B. Ward of Selma and A. N. Steele of Anniston, were elected vice-presidents. Henry G. Perry of Montgomery, was promoted from treasurer to secretary. J. U. Ray of Woodstock, vice-president, was elected treasurer, and resigned the former position. He was the hold-over vice-president.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Mobile. The association meets only in the three large cities of the State alternately.

The insurgents of the association of Alabama weakened and failed in the final contest of votes Friday. The test of strength came on a vote for the adoption of a new system of public health offered by the Jefferson County Medical Society. The vote was 140 to 25 against the bill. The report of the board of censors adversing the bill was then adopted.

Fight Began in Morning.

The expected fight on reorganization started soon after the opening of the Friday morning session.

The actual fight was precipitated when Dr. W. H. Sanders, reporting for the Board of Censors, returned the legislative bill providing for a new system of health administration adversely. Debate had been limited to ten minutes on all questions. While the conflict was in good humor and devoid of personalities, it was vigorous and sensational at times.

The insurgents won a great point when they secured the admission of new delegates allowed Jefferson and other large counties of the State following the adoption of a resolution introduced a few days ago by Dr. Sanders.

The insurgents made a feint at opposing this change in the constitution until the vote was taken, when the insurgents voted for the amendment.

Then on motion of Dr. McAdory the additional delegates were admitted to the floor.

Final Session.

The final session of the annual meeting of the Medical Association of Alabama was called to order Friday morning at 9 o'clock by President B. B. Simms. Attendance on the final day's session was unusually large, owing to the anticipated contest over the organization.

Resolutions were adopted extending the thanks of the association to the Tutwiler Hotel the Jefferson County Medical Society and to the press of Birmingham.

The resolutions were introduced by Dr. R. E. Hughes of Anniston. They were adopted by a rising vote. While waiting for the secretary, Dr. H. T. Gage got the floor and made a short address on the uprising against the organization. He condemned the criticism and efforts of the insurgents to break down the organization. He complimented Dr. W. H. Sanders, State Health Officer, saying that he had been not only courteous, but efficient. He said that if a man like Dr. Sanders had been in the Governor's chair, a bond issue would not now be necessary.

Mrs. R. Dupont Thompson addressed the association on the bill pending before the Legislature, providing for a school for feeble-minded children.

Dr. Sanders' reports for the Board of Censors and State Board of Examiners were read. The report recommends that county societies devote one day each year to the study of tuberculosis.

The report declared that at least 100 physicians of the State were addicted to the intemperate use of liquor and drugs. It is recommended that each county board take steps to redeem these physicians, who are dangerous, or revoke licenses of such physicians.

JOHNS HOPKINS AGAIN

By virtue of wealth and number of students Johns Hopkins is entitle to a high place in the ranking of American Universities. Buildings and students, however, have never made an institution great, only the teachers can do that and until the prominence of Dr. Osler in recent years, Hopkins University and Hospital enjoyed a reputation that was little more than sectional. The reason for this is not far to seek. To stand for the "education of youth in the state of Maryland" and then to limit matriculation first to white youth and finally to aristocratic youth clearly indicates that the ideals are provincial and not national, that education is for culture rather than citizenship. So it happens that the world knows of Harvard, Yale and Columbia as embodiments of America's democratic educational ideas and of Hopkins as the University where Osler once taught.

Application by a colored student to enter the Johns Hopkins summer session in July last brought the response from Director Buckner that "no provision had been made for colored students." A similar request to pursue academic work during the present winter elicited the same reply.

This week a committee from the local medical association appeared before Superintendent Winfred H. Smith of the Hospital to complain of the Hopkins Policy in dealing with colored physcians, who have patients in the Hospital wards. Dr. E. M. Boyle, chairman of the committee made two direct charges: (1) that colored physicians were refused permission to see the charts of their patients and therefore unable to follow the course of treatment there; (2) colored physicians were not allowed at operations being purposely misinformed as to the time when their patients should be operated upon. Superintendent Smith attempted to explain the action of the Hospital in the instances cited by Dr. Boyle, without any assurance that such things should not happen in the future. Dissatisfied with the results obtained the committee decided to present their complaint before the Advisory Board of the Hospital.

Here is a University founded by a generous Union soldier for the "education of the youth in the state of Maryland" that refuses colored students, and a Hospital endowed by the same Johns Hopkins with the special provision that there be wards for "white poor people and "colored poor people," that withholds privileges from practicing colored physicians and treats distinguished Negroes like the late M. C. B. Mason with bare courtesy. Both Hospital and University violate the spirit of the founder, and more than this the principles of democracy in that they have been aided by state funds and even now enjoy an annual appropriation.

The medical committee does well to protest. The policy of the University authorities is manifestly unjust, unfair, and places them at the head of the list of a number of institutions of the South: Virginia, Vand rbilt and others which the "Crisis" might dignify with the name of "Copperhead."

CHICAGO BOY WINS HIGH HONORS FROM ROYAL FAMILY

Dr. Paul Crossthwaite of the States Makes Great Progress in the Practice of Dentistry—Talk of Placing Him in the English Army.

EDUCATED IN CHICAGO.

Tells Defender Representative That There Are Places for Such Men as Garnes, Mozee and Thorne to Make Good on the British Continent.

(Special Cablegram.)

London, England, Sept. 22.—Dr. Paul Crossthwaite, Chicago, Ill., has startled the natives of this big city by his wonderful knowledge of dental surgery. He has won praise and esteem from the royal heads and is practicing among the best blood of London. His high standard of workmanship has placed him among the leading professional men of the city, and there is some talk of placing him with high honors in the English army.

Educated in Chicago.

Dr. Crossthwaite was educated in Kansas City, Mo., and received his dental education at the Northwestern University, Chicago. After a year's practice in the office of Dr. Charles E. Bentley he took an examination for dentist in the public schools. He passed with high honors and was appointed. After remaining with the health department for six months he came to London, where he has been a great big success ever since. Dr. Crossthwaite says that if such young dentists as Dr. Harry Garnes, Dr. Theo Mozee and Dr. Thorne would come to this country that their success would be immediate. Dr. Crossthwaite says he gets the Chicago Defender weekly at 17 Green street, Charing Road, London, England, W. C., where the Defender has a regular correspondent.

PHYSICIANS GET RAW DEAL

Policy Of Discrimination Against Colored Physicians Practiced At Johns Hopkins Hospital

The treatment of colored physicians visiting patients at Johns Hopkins Hospital was the subject of much discussion at the monthly meeting of the Maryland Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association Monday night.

It was freely asserted that the treatment accorded colored physicians is not the same as it was a few years ago. Whenever there was a vacant bed in wards M and O, where colored patients are treated, the physician could easily secure accommodations for the sick. There was no trouble for the physician to be admitted to see his patient at any time and should an operation be necessary he was usually invited to witness the same.

Today there is said to be a change attitude on the part of some folks connected with the hospital. If a colored physician attempts to enter one of the wards now to see his patient he is likely to be told that he will have to go over to the superintendent's office and get a permit or wait until regular visiting hours. This latter arrangement the physicians consider a humiliation.

One well known physician when approached regarding the matter said: "Yes, there is some dissatisfaction among colored doctors regarding their treatment when they visit Johns Hopkins Hospital. Such men as Drs. W. S. Halstead, L. F. Barker, J. M. T. Finney and Guy L. Hunner treat the colored physician with the same courtesy that they would with any other. Johns Hopkins Hospital is one of the best in the world and that makes me more regretful of the fact that the color line is so evident there. While I have been invited to witness operations on patients sent in by me, I have not within the past year. I know of some doctors who have been invited to witness an operation and then go, only to find out that the same had been performed an hour earlier. The matter of alleged professional disrespect has been taken up with the hospital authorities by a committee appointed by us, but there has been accomplished. In fact, the replies to our queries have been in the evasive.

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DR. U. G. DAILEY ELECTED PRESIDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Youngest Physician Ever Elected To Rule Exalted Body—Was Associate Editor of Medical Journal and Chairman of Surgery Section—Assistant Surgeon at Provident Hospital—Took Post Course Abroad.

LEADERS RECOGNIZE YOUNG MEN.

All Chicago is Proud of the Fact That the National Medical Association Recently in Session Here, Honored a Chicago Physician With the Presidency of That Distinguished Body.

During the past six years no man has worked with more energy or intelligence than Dr. U. G. Dailey and for the brilliant success achieved. Last Friday he was unanimously elected president. The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the organization and it was largely through his efforts that over 300 physicians came to this city and were benefited by the meeting.

Dr. Dailey came to this city irom Texas, after finishing his college career. He graduated from the Northwestern Medical University wtih honors and began practice in this city. To be only thirty years old, his progress has been remarkable. He is the youngest man to be elected president of the National Medical Association. A few years ago he went abroad and took a post-graduate course. For six years he was associate editor of the National Medical Journal and prior to his election was head of the surgical section of the national body. He is also assistant surgeon at Provident Hospital and is regarded as one of the ablest men in the profession in this country. He was chairman of the Managing Committee which made arrangements for the recent session of the national body. Dr. Dailey is located at 6 East 36th place and enjoys a lucrative practice. The Defender joins his hosts of friends in congratulations.

Dr. U. G. Dailey, President National Medical Association.

WHAT THE COLORED PHYSICIANS ARE DOING—THE GRADUATES OF MEHARRY COLLEGE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—Colored physicians are doing a great work along the lines of disseminating knowledge of the laws of health and thus aiding health authorities in their work of decreasing the death rate, it was declared at the thirty-ninth commencement of the Meharry Medical College held here tonight. It was also said that each year shows a greater development in skilled colored surgeons.

A. M. Townsend, president of Roger Williams University, delivered the commencement address. He is a medical graduate of Meharry. He also graduated from the college department of Roger Williams. The address to the Mehary Alumni Association was delivered by Dr. H. R. Butler, of Atlanta, class of 1890.

There were 128 members of the 1915 classes in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nurse-training. In a statement given out by Dean G. W. Hubbard, who has built the school up to its present high standard, the demand exceeds the supply for properly educated professional men and women of the race, it was said. There have been in all about 1900 to graduate from Meharry. This year's attendance was a very large one, there having been 352 medics, 133 in dentistry, 62 in pharmacy and 20 in nurse training. It was the largest attendance of any medical school in Tennessee. According to Dr. Hubbard, the Meharry College claims about one-half of all the regularly educated physicians of the race in the South and their incomes vary from $500 to $5,000 per year, the average being, perhaps, between $1,000 and $1,200.

It is declared that the G. W. Hubbard Hospital, located here, and which stands as a monument to the venerable dean, has also had a most successful year, a very large number of patients having been treated with an exceedingly low death rate.

PHYSICIANS HOLD TRI-STATE ANNUAL SESSION

(By Wm. Henderson.)

Springfield, O., Aug 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jones of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Urbana and Mrs. Cassie White and son of Piqua are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams and Mrs. Winnie Mills and daughter of Troy spent Thursday and Friday the guests of Mrs. Maggie Bowser. * * * Mrs. James Ray and children will leave Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Detroit. * * * Mrs. James Robinson of Dayton spent Thursday the guest of friends. * * * Mrs. Bessie Guy and Miss Edna Taylor of Piqua were last week's guests of friends. * * * Carl Davis left Saturday morning for a ten-days' trip through Buffalo, N. Y., and the state of Vermont. * * * Mrs. Lizzie Haden of Ironton, C. R. Jackson of Cincinnati, John Williams of Piqua and H. C. Coleman of Cincinnati spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dickerson. * * * Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. Mamie Jones and Miss Martha Pierce of Dayton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Washington. * * * Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riggs are at the New C[illegible] running the [illegible] spent [illegible] Hickey gave [illegible] honor of her cousin, [illegible] Cleveland. The evening w[illegible] ing music and games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Myrtle Henry, Miss Lena Leigh, Miss Jessie Bradfort, Miss Arlo Gray, Miss Ethel Frye, Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Axie Frye, Miss Mabel Fleming, Miss Ruby Hardy, Miss Etta Tribles, Miss Leah Hardy, Miss Jessie Ball, Miss Ellen Stewart, Miss Marie Henderson, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Margaret Frye, Miss Mildred Portis, Miss Mazzie Frye, Raymond Cassidy, Kennedy, Joseph and John Adkins, Clarence and Loyd Kemp, Chester Arnold, Eugene White, Samuel Randolph, Charles Brakey, Andrew McKee, Edward Lewis, Homer Holland and Taylor Henderson. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Spears delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at their country home on the Pierson road the following guests: T. A. Triplet, Charles Coleman, Robert Moore, F. F. Moore, C. M. Leonard, James R. Jackson, L. M. Edenbaugh, A. C. Early, Mrs. Hattie Dixon, Miss Mary Roussean, Miss Anna Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Trotter and Mrs. E. Mabrick of Cincinnati, Mrs. Rhea Henry and Miss Dorothy Williams of Yellow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fisco, Mr. and Mrs. Major Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Tolbert, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. George Spears, Miss Hattie Null, Miss Margaret James, Miss Juanita Spears, Theodore, James and Clarence Spears and Johnson Parmer. * * * Physicians, dentists and pharmacists of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky held here today the first annual session of their tri-state association. Papers were read by Dr. R. M. Swayne of Springfield, Dr. E. P. Simmonds, Columbus; Dr. H. C. Hummons, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. J. C. Bradfield, Lima; Dr. C. A. Martin, Muncie, Ind., and Dr. S. S. Jordan, Springfield.

DOCTORS ADJOURN TO MEET AT KANSAS CITY

Local Man Elected President—Many Able Papers Read at the Various Meetings—Mrs. Maude J. Roberts Charms Large Audience.

STAG FOR VISITORS.

Over 2,500 People Attend Doctors' Ball at Eighth Regiment Armory—Young Women Entertain the Visiting Guests.

The National Medical Association, which met in this city last week, came to a close last Friday night. Dr. T. S. Officer, president of the local medical association, stated to a Defender reporter that it was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization. One of the pleasing results of the meeting, said the doctor, was that a man of this city was elected president—a man who had worked hard and faithfully for the local and national associations. The meeting at the Coliseum Annex was largely attended and many able addresses were delivered by representatives of the state, county and city governments. The singing of Miss Maude J. Roberts was one of the big features of the meeting. Miss Roberts won many plaudits for her exquisite singing. Mr. George R. Garner was also on the program and rendered several appropriate selections. The meeting at Institutional Church was largely attended, and following this Dr. M. R. Bibbs, chairman of the entertainment committee, invited the visitors to Masonic Hall, where a stag was given them. A car ride on the elevated road was given the delegates, and this was headed by the ladies' auxiliary committee composed of Mrs. T. S. Officer, Mrs. O. Bush, Miss Maude J. Roberts and Miss Marie Gaskill. The party stopped at Douglas Park. They were accompanied by the superintendent of the "L" road. On Thursday night a ball was given for the visiting doctors at the Eighth Regiment Armory. Over 2,500 people attended. The women and young misses were beautifully gowned and the occasion proved to be the biggest success of the season. The following officers of the National Medical Association were elected: Dr. U. G. Dailey, Chicago, Ill., president; Dr. J. R. Levy, Winston-Salem, N. C., treasurer; Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J., secretary. The association adjourned to meet at Kansas City, Kan.

TRI-STATE DENTAL MEETING

Second Annual Session. State Dental Societies Join

The second annual session of the Tri-State Dental Association is in session at Bay Shore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Virginia. This is the largest dental organization in the United States among colored people and is composed of the leading Negro Dentists of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. The State Dental Societies of North Carolina and Pennsylvania are expected to join this year. Several papers and many clinics are the main numbers on the program, together with a public oral hygiene meeting at the Zion Baptist church, Phoebus, Va. The officers of the association are Dr. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, president; Dr. C S. Womble, Washington, D. C, vice president; Dr. J. M. G. Ramsey, Richmond, Va., secretary; Dr. A. O. Reid, Baltimore, Md., treasurer; Dr. C. C. Fry, Washington, D. C., chairman executive board. The colored dentists of Norfolk and Portsmouth are in attendance.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT CHICAGO, ILL.

The National Medical Association held its annual meeting in Chicago, Ill., the last of August. The attendance was large and the meeting successful and interesting.

The following officers of the National Medical Association were elected: Dr. U. G. Dailey, president, Chicago; Doctor Smith, vice president; Doctor Wallace, second vice president; Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C., treasurer; Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J. On the opening night the best speakers representing the state, county and city governments were on the program. Miss Maude J. Roberts and Mr. George R. Garner, two of the race's best singers, rendered excellent numbers. Mr. T. Thomas Taylor was the accompanist. This phase of the program was a magnificent success. Dr. D. S. Hargrave presided at the meetings, which were held at the Wabash Avenue Association. All the sessions were very profitable. Nearly every state in the Union was represented. The scientific meetings were held at Provident Hospital. One of the socials under the direction of Dr. M. R. Bibbs was held at Union Masonic Temple, where stagg was given the visitors. The ladies of the auxiliary committee, consisting of Miss Maude J. Roberts, Mrs. T. S. Officer, Mrs. O. Bush and Miss Marie Gaskill, gave the doctors a ride on the Elevated road, consisting of three cars, and stopped at Douglass Park and were served. The ball was a crowning success at the Eighth Regiment Armory. The ladies were beautifully gowned and over 2,500 were present. Dr. U. G. Dailey, Dr. T. S. Officer, Dr. M. J. Brown, Dr. W. A. Buckner, Dr. H. A. Turner, Dr. S. C. Dickerson, Dr. M. R. Bibb, Dr. C. P. Cooper, Dr. George M. Porter, Dr. J. N. Harris, Dr. A. W. Williams, Dr. W. T. Jefferson, Dr. J. R. White, Dr. H. R. Smith were among the physicians who were responsible for the great success of the 17th annual medical association held in Chicago. The meeting next year will be at Kansas City, Kansas.

DR. GILES APPOINTED INTERNE AT CHICAGO

Dr. Roscoe Conkling Giles, 1603 Pacific street, Brooklyn, who graduated from Cornell University Medical College class of 1915, with high honors, and who has found it impossible to secure admission into any of the New York hospitals as interne because of his color, has received notification from the New York State Board of Medical Examiners that he passed the June examinations with the excellent percentage of 85.75.

Dr. Giles is now entitled to begin practicing in New York State, but he has secured an appointment as interne at the Provident Hospital, Chicago, where he will gain much valuable experience before entering upon the active work of his profession. He enters this hospital November 1.

DR. DAILEY ELECTED HEAD OF N. M. A.

The National Medical Association Closed the Most Successful Meeting Last Friday in its History

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THE FREEMAN IS SOLD AT 35TH AND STATE ST.

The Elks from all Sections of the State Swoop Down on Chicago to Hold their Annual Session—Monday Night was Masonic Night at the Exposition, and Shriners and Templars were in Evidence—Rev. A. J. Carey is Being Talked of for Bishop—Anita Patti Brown to Sing September 27th.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—The National Medical Association came to a triumphant close on last Friday afternoon by electing Dr. U. G. Dailey, the youngest practicing physician in the state, president. After working like a Trojan for the past year to make the meeting a success, the association unanimously tendered him the honor. All Chicago and the West is proud of the wonderful progress made by Dr. Dailey, who is only 30 years old. It is said that he has accomplished more in a short space of time than any of the young professional men in the country. Dr. Dailey came to Chicago from Texas, after completing his college career. He entered Northwestern Medical University and graduated with honors. His forte in college was anatomy and surgery and this he perfected. He did interne work and was soon placed on the staff of Provident Hospital and is now associate surgeon there. Having attended nearly every case on the calendar of surgery, little over a year ago he went abroad.

While abroad he took a post-graduate course and returned as one of the best-informed physicians and surgeons in this section of the country. He did not stop at merely performing work but gave the benefit of his knowledge to others. He wrote and wrote constantly and successfully. He was elected associate editor of the National Medical Journal and his articles have been quoted by many of the leading medical journals of this country. His last position in the association was chairman of the surgical section. He has an office at 6 East 36th street, whch is one of the most modern in this city. Doctor Daily was chairman of the managing committee to entertain the visiting doctors and the 500 who attended declared they were highly pleased with the reception tendered them. He holds such a high place in the hearts and minds of physicians and surgeons here and elsewhere that many come to attend clinics and receive instructions from him.

Officers Elected.

The following officers of the National Medical Association were elected: Dr. U. G. Dailey, president, Chicago; Doctor Smith, vice-president; Doctor Wallace, second vice-president; Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C. treasurer; Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J. The meeting was a grand success. On the opening night, the best speakers representing the state, county and city governments were on the program. Miss Maude J. Roberts and Mr. George R. Garner, two of the race's best singers, rendered excellent numbers. Mr. T. Thomas Taylor was the accompanist. This phase of the program was a magnificent success. Dr. D. S. Hargrave presided at the meetings, which were held at the Wabash Avenue Association. All the sessions were very profitable. Nearly every state in the Union was represented. The scientific meetings were held at Provident Hospital. One of the socials under the direction of Dr. M. R. Bibbs was held at Union Masonic Temple, where stagg was given the visitors. The ladies of the auxiliary committee, consisting of Miss Maude J. Roberts, Mrs. T. S. Officer, Mrs. O. Bush and Miss Marie Gaskill, gave the doctors a ride on the Elevated road, consisting of three cars, and stopped at Douglass Park and were served. The ball was a crowning success at the Eighth Regiment Armory. The ladies were beautifully gowned and over 2,500 were present. Dr. U. G. Dailey, Dr. T. S. Officer, Dr. M. J. Brown; Dr. W. A. Buckner, Dr. H. A. Turner Dr. S. C. Dickerson, Dr. M. R. Bibb, Dr. C. P. Cooper, Dr. George M. Porter, Dr. J. N. Harris, Dr. A. W. Williams, Dr. W. T. Jefferson, Dr. J. R. White, Dr. H. R. Smith were among the physicians who were responsible for the great success of the 17th annual medical association held in this city. It meets next year at Kansas City.

DR. U. G. DAILEY,
President National Medical Association.

NEGRO PHYSICIANS GATHER IN CITY

Eleventh Annual Meeting of Volunter State Medical Association Convenes.

Negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists from all over the state will gather in Nashville to attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Volunteer State Medical association, which convenes this morning and lasts through Wednesday. Dr. F. A. Stewart, a leading local member, is president of the organization, and will preside over the sessions. The corresponding secretary of the association is also a Nashville physician, Dr. J. H. Hale, one of the leading colored practitioners of Nashville.

This medical organization has done splendid work along the lines of educating the colored people up to higher standards of living in an effort to reduce the death-rate among members of the race and along all sanitary lines. In addition, the discussions on medical subjects at the sessions are considered highly beneficial to the members and serve as a great stimulus to the doctors in the small towns and rural sections where they are unable to secure the privileges afforded in the hospitals and infirmaries found in the large cities.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the local colored people in the session to be held tonight, when exercises of welcome are to be held for the visiting members. This meeting will be held at the colored First Baptist church on Eighth avenue and a number of the most prominent local leaders are scheduled to make addresses. The welcome address will be delivered by T. Clay Moore, secretary of the negro board of trade. The night session will be largely attended, it is expected.

The principal feature of the opening session this morning will be the annual address of President Stewart. A ten-minute memorial service will be held in honor of the deceased members, and an address, "The Country Physician," will also be made by Dr. A. F. McCoy of Franklin. An afternoon session will be held today, also, commencing at 2 o'clock, all sessions taking place at the First Baptist church. The program for the welcome exercises tonight follows:

Music; invocation, Rev. J. W. Sexton; remarks, master of ceremonies; welcome address on behalf of the citizens, T. Clay Moore; music; recitation, "Surgery vs. Medicine," Birdie Allen, Nashville; on behalf of the teachers, Prof. J. B. Batte; on behalf of the ministers, Rev. W. S. Ellington; music; response, E. D. Walker, M. D., Union City; music; benediction. J. T. Phillips, M. D., director of music.

COLORED MEN IN MEETING.

The Commercial Appeal 11/13/12

Tri-State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association in Session.

One of the most important gatherings of colored professional men that Memphis has ever entertained, the Tri-State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, is in session at the colored Masonic Temple.

An unusually large attendance greeted the president, Dr. R. G. Martin, of Memphis yesterday morning, when, after the opening routine, he delivered his annual address. The chief officers besides the president and vice presidents are Dr. R. B. Pruitt of Jackson, Tenn., general secretary, and Dr. J. L. Light of Jackson, corresponding secretary.

Dr. A. N. Kittrelle, Dr. C. M. Roulhac and Dr. W. Greenville Raby were appointed to the committee on publicity.

Last night a public meeting was held at the First Baptist Church on St. Paul Avenue, when welcome addresses were made by prominent men. Dr. M. V. Lynk, president of the University of West Tennessee, spoke for the physicians, Dr. U. G. Walton for the dentists, A. W. McEwen for the lawyers, Prof. L. E. Brown for the teachers and A. F. Ward for the business men. The Rev. E. F. B. Amos spoke for the local ministry.

The principal address was delivered by Roscoe Conkling Simmons, well known negro orator. "Colored people may die hard," he said, "but they do die too hurriedly. Colored doctors and white and black thinkers must work together to lower the death rate, else the south will lose the power of its mighty workers.

"Read the figures. I urge you—600,000 colored people are sick with consumption. Let's charge the monster in the name of mercy. At a cost of $75,000,000 there are 450,000 colored people sick all the time. Let's heal them. The south loses through sickness among colored people $300,000,000 each year from its great treasury of growing wealth."

Clinics will be held at the Negro Baptist Hospital today and Thursday at Collins Chapel Hospital.

Thursday evening a banquet will be tendered the visitors at Church's Auditorium.

DR. R. W. WILLIAMS HONORED WITH NATION'S LEADING SURGEONS

Defender Health Editor Dines in Red Room at LaSalle With 200 Visiting Physicians.

Over 200 physicians en route to the 11th annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, at Seattle, Wash., stopped in Chicago two days and were entertained by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute and Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, Health Editor of the Chicago Defender, shared honors. Tuesday the doctors visited the sanitariums and hospitals of the city. Sears-Roebuck Co., where there work 20,000 people; Pierce tailor shop with 6,000, and the McCormick Harvester Co. and the Western Electric Hospital. Their visits to the industrial houses was to note the physical efficiency and the physical conditions afforded by the employer for the employe. Dr. Williams was with the physicians in all these visits and at night was at the banquet at the LaSalle Hotel in the Red Room. Dr. Theo. B. Sacks, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, presided. The Defender editor was highly entertained and met a number of the visiting physicians. Wednesday they visited the new $2,500,000 T. B. Sanitarium open air schools and left for Seattle, Wash., for the seat of the national convention.

Medical Association—1915.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists.

NEGRO DOCTORS HOLD CONVENTION

AUGUSTA GIVES CONVENTION ROYAL RECEPTION

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Goes to Valdosta Next

Savannah Physician Reads Excellent Paper Before Convention.

Augusta, Ga.—The twenty-second anniversary of the Georgia State Association of Colored Physicians, Dentist and Pharmacists was held here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The above statement though stereotype in form, embodies more significance than is at first revealed to the casual reader.

A convention of Negro men and women, representing the three allied professions of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, ought to be suggestive of one of the various phases of Negro progressiveness and aggressiveness.

Emanating from the various parts of the state are to be seen professional men leaving their respective fields of labor once annually to attend a convocation of fellows for the two-fold purpose of exchanging ideas and experiences and to actively engage in the reading and discussing of papers both practical and technical, with a common goal in view—the rendering of more efficient service for the betterment of mankind and the cause of suffering humanity.

Augusta long famed for its widespread hospitality and spirit of fraternal unity, endeavored to surpass her previous record on this most auspicious occasion, when she welcomed to her homes this representative body of men whose honorable vocation demands the respect and endorsement of every community.

The genialty and benevolence of her representatives in the profession were most marked. The welcome extended and the hospitality of her citizenry made pleasant food for emphatic commendation on the part of visitors, while even the elements, fickle though they may be, deigned to give honor to the convention's presence and smiled serenely on its humane efforts.

On Tuesday night, May 18th, the opening exercises were held at the Tabernacle Baptist church, before a large and appreciative audience. A paper read by Dr. J. W. Madison of Atlanta, on "The physician and Industrial insurance", was welcomed as a great effort and most opportune elaboration on this state-wide subject of industrial insurance.

On Wednesday night, May, 19th, the last public session was held in Trinity C. M. E church, where another interesting program was rendered before an enthusiastic audience. Papers read by Dr. Loring B. Palmer of Atlanta on "Patent Medicine Evils," another by Dr. Alonzo Wilkins, D. D. S., of Griffin on "Oral Hygiene," and by Dr. Thos. H. Slater of Atlanta, on "Stadardizing the practice of medicine among Negroes," were heartily applauded.

At Thursday morning's session of the convention, one of the best received papers was that read by Dr. N. W. Este, of Savannah, on "Acute Ileo Colitis," Dr. Este's paper brought forth prolonged applause. It was one of the best read before the convention.

The day sessions of the medical association were held in the spacious auditorium of McGregor Hall, Haines Institute, through the courtesy of Miss Lucy Laney.

Before the adjournment of the association a voluntary donation was made Haines Institute, through Miss Lucy Laney, who with Miss Mary Jackson responded with appropriate remarks of acceptance and appreciation.

General social functions were given in honor of the visitors, which lent additional emphasis to the efforts made by the profession and the citizens of Augusta, for the entertainment of their guests.

The State Dental Association held their clinics and lectures in the spacious and well equipped office of Dr. Green, a recent acquisition to the dental profession in Augusta. A lecture by Dr. Silverman, an Augusta specialist, on "Conductive Anaesthesia," was a rare treat to the dentists.

On the following day, a lecture by Dr. R. R. Hawes, of Macon, on "Treating and filling teeth," and another by Savannah's progressive and competent dentist. Dr. J. W. Jamerson, on "Pyorrhea Alveolaris," followed by a general discussion, completed a very unique and valuable program. Favorable comment was made by the members of the dental profession on the administration of the retiring president, Dr. Alonzo Wilkins, of Griffin.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Medical

President, Dr. H. J. Wilson, Cordele.
1st Vice-President, Dr. N. W. Este, Savannah.
2nd Vice-President, Dr. F. D. Sessoms Washington.
3rd. Vice-President, Dr. N. A. Doyle Gainesville.
Secretary, Dr. R. H. Carter, Newnan
Assistant Secretary, Dr. Walton, Atlanta.
Treasurer, Dr. Jno. T. Williams, Sandersville.
Official Reporter, Dr. J. L. Carwin Macon.
Representative to National Medical Association, Dr. J. A. Moore, Macon

Dental.

President, Dr. R. R. Hawes, Macon
Vice-President, Dr. D. H. Johnson, Newnan.
Secretary, Dr. C. H. Hoskins, Brunswick.
Corresponding Secretary, Dr. R. M. Reddick, Atlanta.

The Savannah delegation was composed of Dr. P. E. Love, Dr. C. B. Tyson, Dr. W. A. Harris, Dr. B. W S. Daniels, Dr. J. W. Jamerson, Dr. Archibald Tompkins and Dr. N. W. Este.

The next meeting of the association ill be held in Valdosta.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE COLORED PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Dr. George S. Morse, the Medical Inspector in the Atlanta Colored Public Schools, has recently moved into his new office suite at 81 1-2 South Broad street. Dr. Morse will be pleased to give any information to the parents concerning their children and their school medical inspection, and desires the full co-operation of the parents in order that the health of the children may be brought up to the standard.

The doctor can be found at his office during the hours of 12 to 2 and 5 to 7, at which time parents seeking information may call at the office. His phones are residence, Bell, M 9169; Atlanta 6092 B. Office Bell M 2195; Atlanta 332.

EASTERN CAROLINA PHYSICIANS MEET

Preventive Measures and Sanitation Discussed at Tarboro Meeting

The Journal and Guide

(By R. E. Wimberly.)

Tarboro, N. C. March 10 —The East Carolina Medical and Pharmaceutical Association held a very interesting meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on March 9th, at eight o'clock. Some very instructive talks on the prevention of disease and the sustaining of healthy conditions, were made.

Dr. Burnett of Rocky Mt., gave some very timely remarks as to the reason why some of our people are more subject to certain kinds of disease than the opposite race. Dr. Burnett is President of the Association and is without doubt worthy of his position. He is a leading physician of the city of Rocky Mount and is also connected with the Burnett Drug Co., there.

Dr. Bullock, who is also connected with the Burnett Drug Co., gave some very interesting remarks on sanitation and the importance of ventilation. Dr. Fountain a very progressive young physician also gave some good remarks on the subject, "Pneumonia and its cause." Dr. J. D. Burnett the Druggist did not fail in giving some interesting facts about the carefulness of the Druggists and his responsibilities.

We were very glad to have these men in our midst and regretted very much that all of the members were not present, and to note that Dr. Byant and Dr. Douglass who was the secretary of the Association had to leave before we could receive their talks.

DOCTOR AND A NEGRO ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Montgomery, Ala., February 8.—Dr. George Robert Norman, a physician of Brookwood, Ala., and Kelly Adams, a negro janitor at the state capitol, have been arrested on indictments charging burglary following an investigation into alleged fraudulent methods used in disbursing physicians' licenses. It is alleged by Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, that the physician and the negro made a practice of substituting examination papers.

OHIO WILL NOT BE ALABAMAIZED

Governor Stands By the Race and Proposes to Run His State for All Its Citizens, Not For a Few.

TYLER ALWAYS ON JOB.

Race Men and Women in Ohio Will Not Stand For Soft Soaping, Nor the Pat on the Back That is Given Them, Will Answer For Their Rights.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—The secretary of the State Medical Board recently prepared blank forms for applicants who wished to take the state examination to practice certain branches of limited medicine and surgery specified in a bill enacted by the Ohio legislature last winter. These blanks required the applicant to state if he was a citizen of the United States, and in that event he was required further to state his "race" and "complexion," and further required to furnish a photo. There being objections to these requirements on the part of colored citizens, Governor Willis sent for Ralph W. Tyler and discussed them with him. Mr. Tyler vigorously opposed the requirements and showed to the governor that such requirements would make possible injustice and discrimination for his race. Thereupon the governor immediately took up the matter with the secretary of the State Medical Board, and the following day sent a letter to Mr. Tyler advising him that these objectionable requirements had been eliminated. This is another big victory against discrimination for the colored citizens of Ohio in which Governor Willis took the side of the race, he stating that he did not propose that Ohio should be "Mississippized or Alabamaized."

PAN-MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The coming of the Missouri Pan Medical Association last week and the organization of a Tri-State Medical Association comprising the three states of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, mark a new epoch in the affairs of the medical men in this section. It is generally conceded by physicians and surgeons all over the country that Kansas City as a clinical center for our men, is only second to Washington, D. C. Three of America's

greatest Negro surgeons were largely developed at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C. With Kansas City second to Washington, D. C., it is reasonable to expect that in the next ten years we can boast of some of the world's greatest thinkers along medical and surgical lines.

Unfortunately, the weather the past week was unfavorable, yet it was inspiring to see the large number of doctors in attendance.

On Wednesday morning the rain came down in torrents, yet our local doctors were at the Union Station with their motor cars to meet the early in-coming trains. To the surprise of the reception committee, doctors came from every section—even where they wer last expectd.

Sventeen representatives came from Oklahoma to participate in the celebration of the Missouri Association and to lend their aid toward the new organization.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. J. Edward Perry, on schedule time regardless of the weather.

On Wednesday evening at 9 p. m. the citizens showed their appreciation of the efforts of the doctors by turning out in exceedingly large numbers. Welcome addresses were made by Hon. T. M. Finn, President of hospital and health board. Mr. Finn's talk was practical and full of wholesome advice. Among a number of other things, he said, "The best white physicians do not need or desire your business and many times when you send for them, you get their assistants or students of medicine, and these men are far inferior to men of your own race whom you are daily refusing to employ."

COLORED "DOC" GETS BERTH.

York, Pa.—Dr. George W Bowles was appointed special health officer at a meeting of the city council at city hall a few days ago. He is invested with full authority under the city healt department to direct and superintend the clean city campaign under the auspices of the associated charities. At the conclusion of his work Dr. Bowles is expected to make a report covering sewerage, housing, paving and general sanitation conditions.

DENTISTS GIVE HEALTH ADVICE

The Journal
Aug 29 1915

Tell In Public Addresses How Use of Teeth Safeguards Health.

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URGE PREVENTIVE METHODS

Old Dominion Dental Surgeons Held Enthusiastic Annual Session.

Norfolk and Portsmouth were the mecca on Thursday and Friday of this week for the colored Dental Surgeons of the State of Virginia. The occasion was the third annual session of the Old Dominion State Dental Association the opening session of which was held Thursday at 1 p. m., in the offices of Dr. J. L. Griff in Portsmouth. The session was taken up in the discussion of a report on dental legislation and a paper on "Pain after Extraction," by Dr. R. J. Brown, of Norfolk.

Cities represented in the delegation were Portsmouth, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Newport News.

President Lassiter's Address.

Dr. Norman Lassiter of Newport News delivered his annual address at the public session Thursday night at Norfolk Mission College. "Progressive Dentistry" was his subject, which he treated in a scholarly manner. Of the relation of the care of the teeth to the general public he said:

"The vast majority of the diseases which burden humanity enter the system through the oral cavity, and we are gradually becoming leaders in the art of healing, by showing that if these orifices are put in order and kept so the longevity of the race is increased and much is added to the stock of human happiness.

"Physicians have discovered that many diseases, the origin of which has only recently been known, come from the mouth and teeth, chronic infections, diseased glands, intesunal disorders, nephritis, arthritis, pulmonary effections and heart lesions are most prolific in persons whose mouths are diseased."

"In tuberculosis is has been discovered that this disease cannot be cured unless the teeth are in good order. With a mouth containing carious teeth, abscessed roots and pyorrhee the effect on the general health is very grave."

The program was opened with invocation by Rev. R. H. Bowling, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Ladies Orchestra of Norfolk Mission College rendered a selection and welcome addresses were made, on behalf of citizens by W. H. C. Brown Esq. and on behalf of Norfolk County Dental Society by Dr. S. F. Coppage. J. T. Lattimore of Hampton responded to the welcome addresses.

Other addresses on the program were "Medicine as allied to Dentistry," by Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, and "The Dentist of the Day," by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown. Instrumental solos were rendered by Dr. W. B. Anderson, of Portsmouth and Miss Daisy Sykes, of Norfolk.

Friday morning's session was held in Portsmouth at Dr. McGriff's office and was taken up in the discussion of technical subjects. In the afternoon a clinic was held at Dr. S. F. Coppage's office, which is in session as we go to press.

DR. J. EDWARD PERRY BANQUET

Foremost Surgeon and President of Pan-Missouri Medical Association Royally Entertained by St. Louis Physicians.

The Kansas City Star
8/13/15

(By Dr. G. Henry Harkins.)

St. Louis, Mo., (Special.)

The Mound City Medical Society with its total of twenty-seven members banquetted Dr. J. Edward Perry Tuesday night at the Silver Grill, the fashionable pleasure Mecca of H. S. Ferguson. The eminent Kansas City surgeon was here at the invitation of the local medical society and his sojourn was one of pleasure and profit to all concerned. Dr. W. P. Curtis, president presided and toasts were responded to by Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips, Jr., J. T. Caston, T. A. Curtis, Gordon, Stafford, Mansifee, Benson and McElroy of Kansas City. After these gentlemen the brilliant Kansas Citian was introduced to deliver the speech of the evening. Dr. Perry in his address of over one half hour reviewed the struggles of the early doctor and traced his efforts to the well known triumphs of today. He showed the advantage under which the Negro doctor labored and closed most eloquently with a plea for unity and cooperation and a strict observance of the "Golden Rule" as the best guide of all physicians. He brought greetings also from the Kansas City brethren and urged the physicians of St. Louis to attend the May meeting in large numbers. His address was loudly and frequently applauded. The supper consisted of seven courses and was elegantly served. Those to enjoy the happy occasion were Dr. J. E. Perry, of Kansas City, guest of honor; Dr. McElroy, of Kansas City, and the following doctors ,dentists and pharmacists of St. Louis: Drs. W. P. and T. A. Curtis, Phillips, Stafford, Benson, Caston, Cheatham, Key, Craddock, Jackson, Stewart, Patterson, Herriot, Gordon, Harkins, Haskell, Hancock, Mansifee, Lewis, Breedlove, Hurt, Green, Bell Harris, Horton, Douglass and Brabham.

DENTISTS MAKE REPORT

The Sun
Baltimore Md.
8/23/15

The School Board received by mail Thursday a report of the dental clinic established at the Carey Street School by the Maryland Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. The report, which covers 1913-4, also requests that a clinic be established in the Hill Street School.

It is signed by Drs. T. S. Hawkins, Richard G. Baker and Benjamin F. Brown, and gives the following as the results of the examinations made at the Carey Street School:

Children examined, 1195; condition of children's teeth: 257 good; 590 fair and 358 bad; condition of six-year old molars, 717, bad; number of children who never used toothbrushes, 527, and number of children with malformations, 328.

MEDICO'S MEET AT WABASH ASSOCIATION

Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists' Association Entertain National Medical Men In Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

Defender 8-28-15

Chicago gave a royal welcome to the physicians and surgeons, dentists and pharmacists this week who were here attending the 17th annual meeting at the Wabash avenue association. The following program was rendered:

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 24, 1915, 8 O'clock p. m.

Coliseum Annex, courtesy Lincoln Jubilee Exposition.

Program.

Call to order, Dr. Jas. R. White, master of ceremonies, assisted by Col. Jno. R. Marshall, chairman local citizens' committee. Music, vocal solo, Mr. George R. Garner. Invocation, Rev. W. S. Bradden, pastor Berean Baptist church. Music, physicians, dentists and pharmacists' quartette, Drs. W. H. Marshall, A. L. Smith, A. C. Brown and C. G. Roberts. Welcome addresses, for the state, his excellency, the Hon. Edward F. Dunne, governor, introduced by A. W. Mercer; for the city, Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor, introduced by Hon. Oscar DePriest, alderman second ward, Chicago. Music, vocal solo, Miss Maude Roberts. Welcome addresses, for the Lincoln Jubilee Exposition, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, president Illinois commission; for the citizens of Chicago, Hon. Geo. W. Ellis, K. C. G., F. R. G. S.; for the physicians, dentists and pharmacists' association of Chicago, Dr. Carl Glennis Roberts, president-elect P. O. R. association. Music, vocal solo, Miss Maude Roberts. Responses to addresses of welcome, Dr. John B. Hall, Boston, Mass.; Dr. E. T. Belsaw, Mobile, Ala.; introduction of president of N. M. A., Dr. F. S. Hargrave by Dr. T. S. Officer, president physicians, dentists and pharmacists' association of Chicago. Music, instrumental solo, Mr. T. Theodore Taylor. Paper, "Tuberculosis Among Negroes; Four Factors That Increase the Rate," Alonzo P. B. Holly, M. D., Miami, Fla. Address, Hon. Martin B. Madden. Benediction, Rev. A. J. Carey, Ph. D., D. D.

Public meeting Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1915, 8 p. m., Institutional Church, 38th and Dearborn streets, "The Conservation of Vision." Master of ceremonies, Dr. M. J. Brown. Invocation, Rev. Archibald J. Carey. Music. Illustrated lecture, "Saving Sight and Saving Citizens," Gordon L. Berry, secretary of the national association for the prevention of blindness; introduction, Dr. C. V. Roman, professor of ophthalmology, Mehany Medical College. Discussion, Drs. H. Reginald Smith and C. V. Roman. Music. Paper, "The Eugenic Idea," Dr. A. Mayfield Boyle, Baltimore, Md.

DR. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

The Northwestern Surgical Association is holding its annual meeting this week at Rochester, Minn., the guests of the famous Mayo brothers. Dr. Daniel H. Williams is attending as an invited guest of the association and is on the program for a surgical paper to be read Saturday morning. He will return home Sunday.

Medical Associations - 1915

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists

DR. PAUL CROSSTHWAIT LEAVES FOR RUSSIA—ARMY DENTAL SURGEON

Protege of Dr. Charles E. Bently and City Dental Surgeon Leave June 1 to Care for Russian Soldiers in Red Cross Society—To Be Banqueted at the "Y."

Dr. Paul Crossthwait is soon to join the Russian army, is the report that reached the office of The Chicago Defender at noon Friday. He is to leave the States June 15, and become a dental surgeon in the Russian Red Cross Society. Several months ago, after being under the tutelage of Dr. Charles E. Bentley, he took civil service examination for city dentist and stood first on the list. He was assigned a district on the West Side, where his ability was saon recognized. A special representative of the Russian army has passed upon his qualifications and he will be given a high place in the Red Cross Society. Prior to leaving he will be banqueted at the "Y." where he lives.

MEDICAL MEN MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Maryland Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association was held on Monday night at the residence of President Dr. Harry F. Brown, 1501 Eastman street.

Dr. D. Grant Stubbs read a paper on "Otitisa Media."

The president called the Association's attention to the article in the Afro-American Ledger relative to teatment of Dr. Mason while at John Hopkins Hospital. A general discussion took place. Dr. Fisher made a strong plea for the support of Provident Hospital, he said if everyone would get interested in Provident Hospital and support it properly there would be no need to send colored patients to white hospitals. A committee of five was appointed by the President to call on the Superintendent of John Hopkins and urge better treatment of colored people. The committee was Drs. Boyle, Hawkins, Scott, Wright and Fitzgerald.

R. I. APPOINTS COLORED MAN DRUG EXPERT.

Young Pharmacy Graduate Named as First of His Race to Such Commission.

Providence, R. I.—Roscoe Heathman Phar. Phc., a graduate of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and of Howard University was appointed a few days ago as member of the staff of pure food and drug experts, better known as the Pure Food and Drug Commission of the State of Rhode Island. This is the first position of this kind ever held in this state by a Colored man.

HAS VOICE OF MUSIC

Coming Concert by Miss C. Adelphia Boger Attracts West.

Aurora, Ill., June 9.—The Aurora Daily Beacon-News of June 9 says: "Among the concerts in this city in the near future will be that given by Miss C. Adelphia Boger, who recently returned from Orangeburg, S. C., where she has been teaching in the State Colored college.

Miss Boger is one of the young Aurora girls who have made a great name of themselves as the result of pluck, perserverence and patience, backed by real talent, for Miss Boger has been told by several of the best vocal teachers in the country that she has a voice of much promise. She started when quite a young girl at the Columbia Conservatory of Music in Aurora with Bruce Knowlton, who was then connected with the institution, and later won a scholarship in the Chicago Musical college where she studied public school music and vocal. She has also studied piano and voice in Boston.

Miss Boger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boger of Claim street. A brother, Henry, is teaching agriculture in Tuskegee, while another brother graduates from the Bennett School of Medicine, Chicago, this year.

DENTISTS HOLD SESSION AT BUCKROE BEACH

Buckroe Beach, Va., July 28.—The Tri-State Dental Association held its annual session here week before last with dentist from Maryland, the District of Columbia in attendance.

Dr. G. Wormley, of Washington, read an interesting paper on Emetine Chloride Treatment for Tyrrhea." He asserted that 90 per cent of such cases were due to mercury in the system.

Drs. A. W. Reid, R. G. Baker, O. D. Jones, W. M. Avery and J. M. Wilkins were the Baltimoreans in attendance.

The following officers were elected: Drs. B. H. Ferguson, Richmond, president; J. M. S. Ramsey, Richmond, secretary, and Dr. Albert O. Reid, Baltimore, treasurer.

Negro Medical School Graduates 128.

There is much force in the contention that the negroes of the South must work out their own salvation where their lot has been cast, and their efforts to do this surely should be given generous recognition. It ought not, therefore, to escape the attention of the people of this and other Northern states where negroes are seldom found in professional life that at the recent commencement exercises of Meharry College, a negro medical school of Nashville, Tenn., 128 diplomas were given in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nurse training. Physicians graduated from this school are said to have greatly aided the health authorities throughout the South in the effort to teach sanitation and hygiene among the colored people. That there is a medical school for negroes that annually sends out such a respectable number of graduates will probably be a matter of surprise to most Northerners.

DR. BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Maryland, Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association held its annual election of officers on Monday April 5, 1915 at residence of Dr. Baker. The following officers were elected: Dr. Harry F. Brown, president; Dr. Richard Baker, vice president; Dr. Luther McNeil, recording secretary; Dr. John Robinson, corresponding secretary; Dr. E. Mayfield Boyle, treasurer; Drs. Rhetta, Reid, Young, executive committee.

Guests: Mr Trotter of Boston, Mr. Henry Murry, of Washington, D. C. Paper was read by Dr. Enoch Dickerson on Extractions in Pharmacy.

DR. HARGRAVE HONORED

Dr. Philip P. Jacobs, of New York, assistant secretary of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, has invited Dr. F. S. Hargrave of this city to appear on the program of the Southern Tuberculosis Conference which will be held at Columbia, S. C., October 8 and 9, 1915. Subject assigned "The Tuberculosis Negro." It is fortunate for the colored race to have their needs and real condition along this particular line presented to this great National body by a member of their own race.—Wilson (N. C.) Times.

COLORED MEDICAL MEN MEET.

Convention at Marshall Discusses Pellagra and Goldberger Report.

Marshall, Tex., Nov. 25.—The State convention of the Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association assembled here today with an attendance of about 25. The convention is scheduled to run three days. Pellagra, and the announcement of Dr. Goldberger to the effect that improper diet is the cause, was the subject of one paper and a lively discussion. The views and experiences of those who spoke coincided with Dr. Goldberger's experimental attainments. This disease, it was claimed, is quite prevalent among Negroes, owing to lack of attention to proper diet.

Two operations were performed at a clinic held at the Sheppard Sanitarium here.

NEGRO DENTISTS AND DOCTORS MEETING HERE

The Tri-State Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, which is in session at the negro Masonic temple, will be brought to a climax Thursday evening with a banquet at Church's auditorium. This is one of the most important and largely attended negro gatherings Memphis has seen.

Dr. R. G. Martin, president, of Memphis, delivered the opening address. Tuesday night addresses were heard at the First Baptist church on St. Paul avenue, and other important speakers are on the program for Wednesday. The principal address was delivered by Roscoe Conkling Simmons, a noted orator, who claimed that both negro and white physicians must work together to overcome the enormous death rate prevalent among the black race. He said that 600,000 negroes were ill with consumption, and that 450,000 were sick all the time, the South losing through this more than $300,000,000 annually.

Clinics will be held at the Negro Baptist hospital and at Collins chapel hospital.

NEGRO PHYSICIANS GATHER IN CITY

Eleventh Annual Meeting of Volunter State Medical Association Convenes.

Negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists from all over the state will gather in Nashville to attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Volunteer State Medical association, which convenes this morning and lasts through Wednesday. Dr. F. A. Stewart, a leading local member, is president of the organization, and will preside over the sessions. The corresponding secretary of the association is also a Nashville physician, Dr. J. H. Hale, one of the leading colored practitioners of Nashville.

This medical organization has done splendid work along the lines of educating the colored people up to higher standards of living in an effort to reduce the death rate among members of the race and along all sanitary lines. In addition, the discussions on medical subjects at the sessions are considered highly beneficial to the members and serve as a great stimulus to the doctors in the small towns and rural sections where they are unable to secure the privileges afforded in the hospitals and infirmaries found in the large cities.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the local colored people in the session to be held tonight, when exercises of welcome are to be held for the visiting members. This meeting will be held at the colored First Baptist church on Eighth avenue and a number of the most prominent local leaders are scheduled to make addresses. The welcome address will be delivered by T. Clay Moore, secretary of the negro board of trade. The night session will be largely attended, it is expected.

The principal feature of the opening session this morning will be the annual address of President Stewart. A ten-minute memorial service will be held in honor of the deceased members, and an address, "The Country Physician," will also be made by Dr. A. F. McCoy of Franklin. An afternoon session will be held today, also, commencing at 2 o'clock, all sessions taking place at the First Baptist church. The program for the welcome exercises tonight follows:

Music; invocation, Rev. J. W. Sexton; remarks, master of ceremonies; welcome address on behalf of the citizens, T. Clay Moore; music; recitation, "Surgery vs. Medicine," Birdie Allen, Nashville; on behalf of the teachers, Prof. J. B. Batts; on behalf of the ministers, Rev. W. S. Ellington; music; response, E. D. Walker, M. D., Union City; music; benediction. J. T. Phillips, M. D., director of music.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Colored Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists in Session.

Colored physicians, dentists and pharmacists of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky are here attending the first annual session of their tristate association, which opened yesterday at the colored Y. M. C. A., Spring and Fifth Streets. Papers were read yesterday by Dr. R. M. Swayne of Springfield, Dr. E. P. Simmonds, Columbus; Dr. H. C. Hummons, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr J. C. Bradfield, Lima; Dr. C. A. Martin, Muncie, Ind., and Dr. S. S. Jordan, Springfield.

The public is privileged to attend a session of the association at Second Baptist Church, in Seventeenth Street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There will be several talks by members.

There will be a reception for the visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Woodlin, 754 Mt. Vernon Avenue, from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

meeting closes tomorrow.

DR. CHARLES ROBERTS WILL WORK IN PARIS

Dr. Charles H. Roberts, 242 W. 53d street, will sail on the Steamer Chicago, leaving New York Saturday, July 3, for Paris, France, where he will engage for several months in voluntary work in the dental clinics of Paris, connected with the hospital service for French soldiers.

Dr. Roberts is especially well qualified for this work, as he has sufficient command of the French language to talk intelligently, and has had extensive experience in the various dental clinics of New York City. Last year Dr. Roberts attended the sixth international dental congress held in London, England, and read a paper on a comparative study of the teeth of various races.

Many complimentary references and commendations to Dr. Roberts come because of the fact that he is defraying his own expenses and furnishing his own instruments.

It is his intention to return to the United States in September, and during his absence his office will be in the care of Dr. Campbell, a very efficient and competent dentist.

DR. CHARLES H. ROBERTS

DR. J. M. HARRIS

City Physician, Sedalia, Mo.

Dr. J. M. Harris has the happy distinction of receiving the appointment of city physician. He is a graduate of Meharry Medical school, Nashville, Tenn., also the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., and is one of Sedalia's foremost physicians and surgeons.

Drs. J. T. Phillips and J. L. Leach, leading practitioners of Nashville, Tennessee, were given signal recognition by the State Board of Health in their re-appointment as monitors at the examinations of race applicants. They enjoy the distinction of being the only physicians of color thus honored by the State Board.

Mrs. Wm. Emanuel, one of Chicago's noted colored club women, settlement workers and society leaders, graduated in medicine and surgery from the Chicago Hospital College of Medicine with the class of '15. Mrs. Emanuel is the wife of one of Chicago's successful chiropodists, was married in '88, has been the mother of six children and has a small grandson.